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Course

TUL 550 Service to the Marginalized

Education

B.Sc. (Business Administration) – California Polytechnic State University, California US

J.D. – Indiana University School of Law

Professional Experience:

President, Justice Ventures International, Washington, D.C. and Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 2007-Present

- The mission of Justice Ventures International (JVI) is to secure freedom, justice and restoration for the poor and oppressed by strengthening ventures that protect human rights and promote development.

Of Counsel, Venable LLP, Washington, D.C., 2000-2007

- Practice focused on outsourcing transactions and development finance. Outsourcing and international development finance practice primarily in connection with India where I have lived and worked on and off since 2003. U.S.-based development practice involved real estate equity syndications, community development lending, partnership law, the federal low income housing tax credit, the new markets tax credit program and other community development programs.

Legal Advisor/Pro Bono Counsel, International Justice Mission, Washington, D.C. and Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, 2002-2005

- Pro bono legal counsel on matters related to human trafficking and community development. From September 2003 through August 2004 lived in southern India working as legal advisor to the International Justice Mission's southern India office in Tamil Nadu.

Director, Management and Organizational Development Division, The Enterprise Foundation Inc., Columbia, Maryland, 1999-2000

- The Enterprise Foundation provides low-income people with affordable housing, safer streets and access to jobs and child care by facilitating the delivery of loans, grants and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations that are building and revitalizing local neighborhoods in over 860 locations throughout the United States. The Management and Organizational Development Division provides a wide range of organizational development training and technical assistance services to build the capacity of community-based nonprofit corporations, local and state government agencies, and other organizations. Managed national team that worked with Enterprise Foundation field offices to design and deliver training and technical assistance programs in fifteen cities.

Executive Director & Founder, Community Development Law Center, Indianapolis, Indiana 1992-1999

- The Community Development Law Center (formally the Community Organizations Legal Assistance Project) provides pro bono legal and related assistance to community-based nonprofit organizations serving low-income neighborhoods in central Indiana. Assisted numerous community-based organizations with various affordable housing and community development transactions. Recruited and managed panel of over 100 volunteer attorneys and four person staff. Provided training and technical assistance to community groups and volunteer attorneys on wide range of community development law

issues.

Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1998

- Taught a Seminar in Not-For-Profit Corporations during the fall semester of 1998-99 academic year.